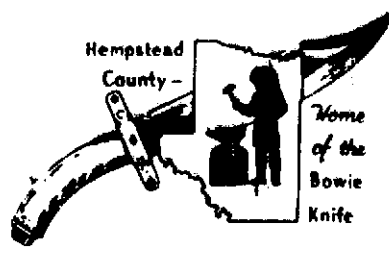


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Heavy Snows Hit Eastern Seaboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow walloped a widening stretch of the Eastern Seaboard today, piling nearly a foot on the Maryland-Virginia area and forcing postponement of the New Year's Day Mummers Parade in Philadelphia. The snow ranged up the coast to New England following the merger of a pair of storm systems that dumped heavy amounts Thursday from Missouri to the central and southern Appalachians.

Snow deepened at the rate of an inch an hour late Thursday in sections of West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland.

Washington was spared a snowstorm traffic jam by the holiday. Many federal employees apparently got off work early and missed the worst part of the storm Thursday evening.

Eleven inches of snow blanketed Dulles International Airport.

The National Weather Service issued heavy-snow warnings from northern Virginia and Maryland northeastward into southern New England. Warnings to travelers extended from the Carolina mountains and interior Virginia to southeastern Ohio.

The annual parade down Philadelphia's Broad Street had to be postponed for the eighth time in 71 years as that area was hit by its first big snow of the season. Parade officials were to meet later today to set a new date for the event.

The storm raked coastal sections of South Carolina with winds up to 85 miles an hour Thursday. The wind caused damage estimated by one source at \$1 million on piers, roofs and utility lines.

Outside the East, snow flurries dusted scattered areas from the northern Rockies to the upper Mississippi Valley.

Fair and generally pleasant weather prevailed in most of the rest of the nation, including the sites of annual football bowl games.

Truck Hits, Kills Woman

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Mrs. Frances E. Jones, 94, of Little Rock, was fatally injured Thursday when run over by a truck at a downtown intersection at Little Rock.

Holiday Leaves Delayed Inspection of Mine Where 38 Were Killed

By SY RAMSEY

Associated Press Writer
HYDEEN, Ky. (AP) — The southern Kentucky coal mine where 38 men were killed in an explosion had been scheduled for a safety inspection Dec. 22, U.S. Bureau of Mines officials said, but it was postponed because of Christmas holiday leaves for inspectors.

The inspection would have been a followup of a Nov. 23 inspection which reported five violations of the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act and was to determine if the violations had been corrected.

The mine had been closed three days last June to correct safety deficiencies.

Federal and state officials will probe deep into the horizonal mine shaft Saturday to try to determine whether dynamite or an electric cable accident—the most likely explanations—or something else touched off the explosion Wednesday.

The last bodies were recovered Thursday and the Finley Coal Co. mine was closed and silent today under a 12-inch blanket of snow.

Safety violations cited in previous inspections included excessive coal dust.

Meanwhile, the grim focus of the disaster shifted to an unheated gymnasium in an elementary school in this mountain town of 500.

There, 38 bodies were lined up

World Divided by Old Problems Welcomes Year Light-heartedly



THE MORNING-AFTER feeling seems to have this bloodhound down. Perhaps he needs something to clear those sinus cavities.

Inflation to Cause GNP Rise in 1971

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce predicts the gross national product will increase by 7 per cent in the new year, but more than half the rise will be a result of inflation.

In a year-end report, Dr. Carl H. Madden, chief economist for the Chamber, estimated the real increase in national output would amount to 3 per cent, compared with no real growth during the calendar year just ended.

His forecast would put the GNP at \$1.05 trillion a year from now.

The Chamber report was issued as the Labor Department announced Thursday that wholesale prices rose one-tenth of one per cent in December and 2.3 per cent during the year.

The December increase reversed a two-month trend in the wholesale price index which dropped one-tenth of a point in November and held steady in October. The only other drop in 1970 was a four-tenths decline in August.

The index finished the year at 130.7.

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rows awaiting positive identification by families who poured out their grief hour after hour.

In a nearby church, a New Year's Eve memorial ceremony was held and there were plans for a community-wide memorial service next week.

There was an unconfirmed report, too, that President Nixon, whose plan to visit the disaster site was thwarted by bad weather, might do so in the next few days.

The White House seldom reveals presidential travel plans more than a day in advance.

Inside the gym, men and women stood among the blackened corpses and spoke in whispers, except for the occasional wail or sob of a woman who had to identify her husband, brother or father.

Pacing back and forth and showing next-of-kin the bodies was Leslie County Coroner Dwayne Walker, who delayed releasing the bodies to relatives until state officials rendered their verdict on the cause of death.

Harold Kirkpatrick, state commissioner of mines and minerals, entered the gymnasium quietly about noon Thursday and officially pronounced the victims dead of explosion, concussion or suffocation by carbon monoxide. All 38 miners died within minutes. There was no fire or cave-in.

Raps Methods Used to End Polish Riots

By BOB MONROE

Associated Press Writer
A world divided by old problems in 1970 welcomed the New Year in today with light-hearted rituals in the streets and somber pronouncements from some heads of state.

Fireworks, partying and other celebration were prevalent throughout Europe. Spirits seemed slightly less ebullient in the United States where several cities reported a decrease in organized merry-making.

U.S. forces began their second decade in Vietnam where holiday truces were riddled by shells and bullets that claimed more than a score of lives. Seven Americans were reported wounded.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI proclaimed New Year's Day as a "World Day of Peace," cautioning that "demons of yesterday" were rising to impede peace in the world. He decried racial and class hatred and struggles for supremacy.

Israeli Premier Golda Meir said in a New Year's Eve television interview that the Arabs must want peace and not just a stop-shooting settlement if renewed Middle East negotiations are to bear fruit.

Mohamed Hassanein Heikal, editor of the leading Cairo daily newspaper Al Ahran, said many politicians in Europe believe the Middle East crisis will be settled, either by diplomacy or force, in 1971.

Poland's new Communist party leader, Edward Gierek, told the people to prepare for hard work in the new year to bolster the ailing economy of the riot-stricken nation.

Some seeking omens of a better year took heart in the commutation of death sentences for two convicted Jewish hijackers in Russia and six Basque separatists in Spain as 1970 ended.

Great numbers of tourists, many from Communist East Germany, flocked to the Czechoslovak capital, Prague, for New Year's celebrations.

Many Czechs, however, reversed the 1968 invasion spearheaded by Russian troops, toasted the new year at their homes, saying: "Here's to 1971—may it be no worse than 1970."

In Moscow, a group of cold-weather enthusiasts called the Walrus, swam the icy Moskva River, toasting the New Year with champagne when they reached the other side.

A similarly inclined group from the Olympic Club in San Francisco planned a mile and a half jog to the icy Pacific this morning followed by a brief plunge.

Some 30,000 Londoners braved the cold in Trafalgar Square, throwing firecrackers over the heads of smiling policemen and linking arms with the police at midnight to sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Nearly 100 persons received medical treatment, including some who had followed tradition by taking a dip in the fountains.

ALC to Hear About Prison Problems

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Correction Board Chairman John Haley said Thursday a presentation will be made Monday to show the Legislative Council what problems state prisons would face under reduced budgets.

Haley commented after the council directed Correction Commissioner C. Robert Sarver to reappear before the council Monday with a trimmed budget proposal.

"The very concept of operating at reduced levels, when even now we're not close to complying with court orders, is an impossibility," Haley said in an interview.

U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley ruled Feb. 18 that the prisons were operated unconstitutionally and directed that some changes be made.

An Agreement on SST Appears to Have Paved Way for Adjournment

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — An agreement to resolve the long fight over the supersonic transport plane appears to have cleared the way for adjournment Saturday of the marathon 91st Congress—and may lead to rejection of the SST subsidy by the new Congress.

Senate sources reported Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., had agreed to drop his fight against the appropriations bill for the Department of Transportation, the sole measure standing in the way of adjournment, after being

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church in Poland issued a declaration today criticizing the way former Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz' government put down pre-Christmas rioting in several Polish cities.

The declaration, being read today in all Catholic churches in the country, also called on the new Premier, Piotr Jaroszewicz, to grant a list of freedoms to Poland's citizens.

The government, meanwhile, announced wage and benefit increases affecting 10 million Poles.

The church statement was signed by Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, primate of Poland, and said:

"Application of means of suppression is not conducive to maintaining peace in social life, especially if they do not spare the innocent, and even children and women."

"The life of the nation cannot develop in an atmosphere of intimidation. It should develop in peace, in the spirit of justice and social charity."

The declarations called on the government to grant the citizens of Poland these rights:

—The right of freedom of conscience and freedom of religious life, with full normalization of relations between church and state.

—The right to help form the culture of one's own nation freely, in accordance with the spirit of Christian principles of coexistence.

—The right to social justice, to be expressed in the granting of justified demands.

—The right to truth in social life, to truthful information, and free stating of views and demands.

—The right to material conditions that ensure a decent existence for the family and every citizen.

—The right not to be offended, harmed or persecuted because of the attitude of the state toward them.

Jaroszewicz became premier Dec. 23 in a government shake-up that followed outbreaks of rioting over increases in food prices. Many persons were killed and hundreds were injured in the rioting, which the government put down with troops and tanks.

Jaroszewicz' government announced the wage increases and family-allowance benefits today. The wage hikes are tax-free and backdated to the beginning of last month.

Those who benefit most are low-income earners. The pay of persons who now earn \$35 a month will be increased to \$42 a month.

The extra family allowances—the highest raise is \$3—go to households in which total income per person does not exceed \$42 a month. The lowest old-age pensions and pensions for invalids are raised by \$3 to about \$37 a month.

The program will cost the state about \$300 million a year. The increases were announced less than 24 hours after Communist party leader Edward Gierek told his countrymen that "after the experiences of the last weeks, and in the conviction that changes our public life is undergoing are necessary, a growing hope awakens in our hearts."

Publicity Fund Is Challenged

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Roland A. Smith of North Little Rock filed a Chancery Court suit here Thursday challenging the constitutionality of a \$15,000-a-year public relations fund approved Dec. 14 for Mayor W. F. Laman of North Little Rock.

Smith, a teacher at a junior high school in Little Rock, was appointed by Laman in 1965 to the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. He said he wanted to find out if the City Council appropriation was legal, but wouldn't elaborate on his reasons for having the suit filed.

Prices Paid to Farmers Show Drop

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Prices paid to farmers for raw products dropped two per cent in December and averaged seven per cent less than a year ago, the Agriculture Department announced Thursday.

The Crop Reporting Board said lower prices for cattle, hogs, cotton, lettuce and oranges contributed to the decline.

Higher prices for corn and eggs partially offset the other losses, officials said.

Meantime, farm expenses rose again by one-fourth of one per cent during the month ended Dec. 15.

The tighter squeeze between prices farmers get and what they pay out for expenses meant another drop in the parity ratio formula to 67 per cent, compared with 68 per cent in November.

This meant that for the third straight month the parity indicator declined. At 67 per cent it equaled the 32-year mark set in December 1933, in the depths of the nation's worst economic depression.

Thursday's report showed average corn prices at \$1.36 per bushel, compared with \$1.29 in November and \$1.09 a year earlier.

Hogs, reflecting a near record supply, averaged \$15.10 per hundredweight, compared with \$15.40 in November and \$25.70 a year earlier.

All beef cattle averaged \$24.50 per hundredweight, compared with \$25.20 in November and \$25.60 in December 1969.

Officials said the index of prices farmers received in December was 265 per cent of the 1910-14 base period, compared with 270 per cent in November, 284 per cent a year earlier and the five-year record high of 289 per cent last March.

Farm expenses rose to another record high on the index of 396 per cent in December, compared with 395 a month earlier.

In December 1969 it was 378 per cent.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Mrs. Creighton (Annie) McDowell, a familiar figure at Branch General Hospital the last 18 years, is retiring effective January 1. Prior to her work at Branch Hospital, she worked at the Josephine Hospital when Dr. McKenzie operated it, and she has also done private nursing.

Hope Firemen made a run to Alvin's Hair Fashions at Second Shover about 9:15 last night where they extinguished a fire in a closet. Damage was not extensive and confined to the closet. Firemen theorized the blaze started from a hot water tank.

City Police reported a very quiet New Year's eve with only one incident. Seems a man listed as Milton Gunn, about 40, of Carlisle, Ark., fell or was pushed off a Missouri Pacific freight train at Hazel Street. He told investigating City Police he

was pushed by a companion. He suffered a crushed right heel and was taken to a local hospital where he was treated and sent him on his way by Officers.

In most areas of Hope not a sound was heard as the old year faded. Remember the days when the New Year was ushered in by practically everybody in the City. The fire siren would sound, along with all the whistles of the various plants and folks would flock from their homes and shoot fireworks. Times change and so do traditions.

In downtown Hope there was little activity as most of the business firms were closed. Service stations and most of the grocery stores were open. For those who worked it was free parking. Weekend activity will be confined mostly to the room with the best television set. After all there is around 30 hours of football scheduled.

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2nd Decade of Fighting in Vietnam

By RICHARD PYLIE

Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — U.S. forces began their second decade of fighting in Vietnam today by reporting a sudden upsurge in battle casualties blamed on enemy violations of a New Year's truce.

In the worst single incident reported by the U.S. Command, Viet Cong troops ambushed and killed the five-man crew of a U.S. Navy supply boat in the Mekong Delta.

At least six other Americans were reported killed and at least 43 were listed as wounded since the start of the enemy-declared 72-hour New Year's cease-fire.

Although the cease-fires declared by each side remained in effect as another year ended, action continued in the longest war in U.S. history.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands reported one American killed and eight wounded and six South Vietnamese killed and 20 wounded since the allies' 24-hour cease-fire went into effect at 6 p.m. Saigon time on New Year's Eve.

At least 26 battlefield incidents were initiated by North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces during the period, they said, 10 of them against U.S. forces. Enemy losses were reported as 18 killed.

The Communist command's three-day truce was 13 hours old and the allied cease-fire four hours away when the five sailors were ambushed, the U.S. Command said.

The sailors were riding in a 20-foot, flat-bottomed aluminum boat loaded with supplies for a Naval outpost on a canal west of Rach Gia in the western Mekong Delta. Spokesmen said Viet Cong troops hidden along the canal bank attacked with small-arms fire and grenades riddling the boat and killing all five men.

The boat did not sink and the bodies were recovered, officials said.

U.S. spokesmen also said five soldiers were killed and 20 wounded Thursday in booby trap explosions and other incidents that occurred during the Viet Cong cease-fire but before the allied truce went into effect.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported a series of enemy attacks, most of them small-scale, in which 14 enemy were killed. Five government soldiers were killed and 13 wounded in the attacks, which included a raid on a railroad station southwest of Hue.

In Cambodia, where the cease-fire was not observed, Cambodian troops reported killing 30 North Vietnamese soldiers in a battle at Kraing Check, near the provincial capital of Kompong Speu 30 miles southwest of Phnom Penh.

In Vientiane, U.S. Embassy sources said a U.S. Air Force captain has been shot down and presumably killed over the Plain of Jars in northern Laos.

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Telephone, Car Taxes Continued

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill continuing telephone and new car excise taxes was signed by President Nixon a few hours before the now venerable emergency measures were set to expire.

Nixon's signature on other legislation Thursday allows \$9.7 billion for further work on the interstate highway system, \$2.5 billion for foreign aid, and sets Jan. 1, 1975, as a target date for reducing new car exhaust emissions by 90 per cent.

Though the expiration time for the taxes was midnight, there was no real chance Americans would be relieved of the levies originally passed during World War II.

However, the taxes will be reduced by 1 per cent each year after running 10 years at their present rates, 10 per cent on telephone calls, 7 per cent on new cars.

The excise tax extensions are worth \$4 billion to the Treasury. The same bill also speeds up collection of estate taxes, making them due within nine months of death instead of 15 months. This represents a one-time revenue pickup of another \$1.5 billion.

Besides its auto exhaust feature, the clean air bill gives government the right to inspect private property for violation of pollution laws, subpoena power for records of suspected polluters, and allows requiring factories to install and pay for pollution monitors.

Another bill signed by Nixon requires the breakup of some corporate combinations of banks with subsidiaries doing nonbanking business.

Affected are holding companies with only a single bank. Until now, only companies with more than one bank were not allowed to enter into nonbanking business. Under the new measure, the Federal Reserve Board decides whether a bank should be separated from other subsidiaries.

The highway bill carries construction of the interstate system through 1976. It includes \$1.1 billion for primary and secondary roads and some funding for exclusive express bus lanes on freeways.

The foreign aid money bill includes \$250 million for surplus arms sales abroad. Dropped or diluted were severe Senate restrictions on the sales measure, plus the now obsolete Cooper-Church amendment on U.S. actions in Cambodia that had delayed the bill since July.

AN AGREEMENT

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assured of a separate vote on the SST by next March.

Rep. Edward Boland, D-Mass., leader of the House conferees who have fought for the SST, said the agreement may well mean victory in Proxmire's long fight against the 1,800-mile-an-hour plane.

Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., an SST opponent who backed the compromise plan, had predicted earlier the new House might well reject the SST next year.

"It's pretty shaky now," he said. "And I think it will tumble by March 30."

Under the agreement hammered out in an hour-long session late Thursday in the office of Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, the Senate would approve Saturday a resolution permitting the transportation department to keep spending at least year's level until March 30.

A new appropriations bill for the remainder of the fiscal year would have to be approved then.

Proxmire reportedly was assured Senate conferees would not permit a repetition of the parliamentary situation in which Senate SST foes were faced with the possibility of defeating the entire transportation money bill after earlier winning by 11 votes their fight against the plane.

The \$290 million for the SST is a part of the transportation bill. With the House already in adjournment until Saturday, Mansfield then dropped a plan to meet today and the Senate got work until Saturday morning, just 25 hours before the bill's Sunday expiration of the 60-day Congress.

Shema is a Hebrew name which means "I agree."

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 47, Low 29.

ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness and not so cold to night. Saturday mostly cloudy and mild with chance of rain beginning southwest spreading over much of state by Saturday night. High today low 50s north to low 60s south. Low tonight mainly in the 40s. High Saturday in the 50s to low 60s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Albany, snow	27	4 T
Albuquerque, clear	47	21 ..
Atlanta, clear	37	30 .03
Bismarck, cloudy	41	27 ..
Boise, clear	42	25 .02
Boston, cloudy	32	23 ..
Buffalo, cloudy	23	15 ..
Charlotte, clear	31	27 .26
Chicago, cloudy	39	30 ..
Cincinnati, clear	33	15 ..
Cleveland, cloudy	30	23 ..
Denver, clear	60	24 ..
Des Moines, cloudy	40	31 ..
Fairbanks, snow	-29	30 ..
Fort Worth, cloudy	57	37 ..
Helena, clear	42	20 ..
Honolulu, cloudy	79	66 ..
Indianapolis, clear	39	17 ..
Jacksonville, clear	64	38 .09
Juneau, snow	28	27 .11
Kansas City, clear	45	37 ..
Los Angeles, haze	75	52 ..
Louisville, clear	35	19 .01
Memphis, clear	43	32 ..
Milwaukee, haze	30	28 ..
Mpls.St.P. snow	25	19 .13
New Orleans, cloudy	55	38 ..
New York, snow	33	24 .25
Oklahoma City, clear	53	30 ..
Omaha, clear	42	26 ..
Philadelphia, snow	34	26 .34
Phoenix, clear	64	36 ..
Pittsburgh, cloudy	27	23 .23
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	30	16 ..
Ptmd, Ore., fog	46	25 .06
Richmond, snow	34	27 .01
St. Louis, clear	35	29 ..
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	40	22 ..
San Diego, cloudy	67	49 ..
San Fran., cloudy	58	25 ..
Seattle, cloudy	42	30 ..
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2.3 per cent above the 1969 level, meaning it cost \$117.80 in 1970 to buy products worth \$100 in the 1957-59 base period.

In other economic news, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange rang out the old year at \$38.92, up more than 200 points from the 18-month low of 631.16 on May 27.

Thursday's trading finished a year in which the Big Board recorded the highest trading volume in history.

Trading in 1970 totaled 2,937,359,448 shares, up almost 6 million from the previous high set in 1968.

Meanwhile, Pan American World Airways announced it will lay off more than 1,800 employees—from management to clerical level—this year because of a reduced growth rate.

Pan Am President Najeeb Halaby said the cutback is part of an austerity program resulting from the firm's \$27-million loss in the first 11 months of 1969.

Madden, in his report for the Chamber of Commerce, indicated his prediction of gross national product this year is keyed to an expected increase in consumer spending.

"The consumer has seldom been in as strong a liquidity position, measured by the ratio of his liquid assets to his short-term liabilities," said the report.

Madden suggested a drop in consumer spending last year reflected uncertainty about the stock market and rising unemployment.

Denies Prisoner Petitions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley denied Thursday a petition for writ of habeas corpus by two Cummins Prison Farm inmates who had hoped to get a new trial.

The two were Bobby Gene Ballew, 32, and Rodger Huey Ballew, 17, convicted in November 1968 in Craighead County Circuit Court of assault with intent to kill.

Henley agreed with the Ballews that the trial court judge "would have done well" to bar admission of a confession by the elder Ballew, but was not under constitutional duty to do so.

Named Pulitzer Prize Juror

NEW YORK (AP) — Gene Foreman, managing editor of the Arkansas Democrat in Little Rock, was among 48 editors named Thursday as Pulitzer Prize jurors for the 1970 awards.

Jurors will screen nominations for prizes, then submit three to six recommendations in each category to the Advisory Board on Pulitzer Prizes.

Stock Market Wilting But Recovered

By JACK LEFLER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was staggered by tumbling prices and wilting trading volume during much of 1970 but staged a rousing comeback late in the year.

Many brokerage firms were swamped by financial adversities as Wall Street reeled under an unprecedented onslaught of problems. However, by year's end the outlook was considerably brighter.

The widely followed Dow Jones Industrial Average bounced to a 1970 high of 842.00 on Dec. 29, up 210 points from the year's low reached on May 26. This average closed out the year at 838.92, compared with 800.36 on the last day of 1969.

The Associated Press 60-stock average hit its 1970 closing high of 290.6 on the last day of the year. It stood at 271.1 a year earlier.

The New York Stock Exchange index of some 1,200 common stocks wound up the year at 50.23, failing to top its 1970 high of 52.36 reached on Jan. 5.

Wall Street analysts attributed the market's resurgence to rising confidence about the outlook for business in 1971.

A late surge carried volume on the New York Stock Exchange to a record 2,937,359,448 shares for 1970. The former peak was 2,931,555,941 shares in 1968.

U.S. Withdraws Air Unit From Vietnam

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today the withdrawal of an Army aerial unit, the 54th Utility Airplane Co., resulting in a 170-man reduction of authorized U.S. troop strength in Vietnam.

Based in the Long Thanh, east of Saigon, the company flew single-engine Otters, carrying passengers and supplies mainly in the Saigon region and the Mekong Delta, since 1965. The aircraft will be returned to the United States, spokesmen said.

In Saigon, the U.S. Navy turned over two sea-going Coast Guard cutters to South Vietnam in what an American admiral called "the beginning of a new era in the continuing growth of the Vietnamese navy."

Vice Admiral Jerome H. King Jr. officiated at ceremonies transferring the two 311-foot cutters, which will be the biggest combat craft in the Vietnamese fleet.

Equipped with five-inch guns and capable of carrying out offshore gunfire support missions as well as patrol operations, the cutters Bering Strait and Yakutat were among five U.S. Coast Guard ships operating in Vietnamese coastal waters.

The last 125 of 650 smaller patrol craft were turned over to the South Vietnamese two days ago, closing out all "brown water" and coastal patrol operations by the United States.

Legal Opinion Asked on Commutations

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutor Ed Bethune of the 1st Judicial District asked Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell Thursday for a formal opinion on the legality of the commutation of all death sentences in Arkansas.

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller commuted to life the sentences of all 15 men confined on Arkansas' death row this week.

Bethune noted that news reports had quoted Purcell as saying the action by Rockefeller was legal. The prosecutor said that if Purcell has not issued a formal opinion he wants one.

The prosecutor's message was conveyed to Purcell in a letter.

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Organizational Changes in Credit Firm

Organizational structure of the Nashville Production Credit Association will be changed as of January 1, 1971, and will conform to modern corporate procedures.

Under the change, Bobby Carroll of Murfreesboro will become Chairman of the Board and J.F. Bell of Mineral Springs will become Vice Chairman. Other members of the board include T.O. Porter of Hope, Don Stemple of Gilliam, and Paul Cox of Okolona. The Board creates policy for this agricultural credit organization which covers the counties of Howard, Pike, Hempstead, Nevada, Clark, Hot Spring and Sevier.

Other changes in management structure include the naming of Deward Sharp to the position of President of the Nashville Production Credit Association. In the Hope Office, N.B. Coleman was named Vice President; Bob Webb, Assistant Vice President; and Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Field Secretary.

The Nashville Production Credit Association, according to Deward Sharp, the new President, was incorporated in the year 1933. The Nashville PCA loaned Eight Million Dollars in 1960 with a peak outstanding to farmers during that year of Four Million Dollars. This has grown to Forty Million Dollars loaned in 1970, with a peak outstanding of over Nineteen Million Dollars.

This increased use of credit by farmers in the association indicates the need for constructive management tools.

Israel Rejects Any Political Settlement

TEL AVIV (AP) — Premier Golda Meir has indicated she will reject any political settlement with the Arabs that will not bring peace to the Middle East.

"We've had all that in the past," the Israeli leader said in a state television interview Thursday night. "I don't think we would be doing a good thing if we reached the negotiating table and already we were prepared for something instead of peace, a substitute. There's no point in that."

Israel agreed Monday to return to U.N.-mediated peace talks with Egypt and Jordan.

Meanwhile, the editor of Cairo's semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram, Mohamed Hassanein Heikal, said many European leaders believe the Middle East crisis will be settled in 1971 either by diplomacy or force.

Heikal, who just returned to Cairo from informal talks with government officials in Europe, said Western Europe could play an important role by pressuring the United States to help settle the Middle East conflict.

Israeli military correspondent Zeev Schul, writing in today's Jerusalem Post, predicted that if the shooting should start up when the current cease-fire expires Feb. 5, Egypt would attack Israeli fortifications along the canal with "unprecedented ferocity."

He quoted "top level experts" as saying they did not expect active Soviet intervention on the eastern side of the canal held by Israel, but that Moscow is ready to commit itself fully on the western side held by Egypt.

An Israeli newspaper reported today that U.N. peace mediator Gunnar Jarring is likely to visit Middle Eastern capitals before Arab-Israeli peace talks get started again.

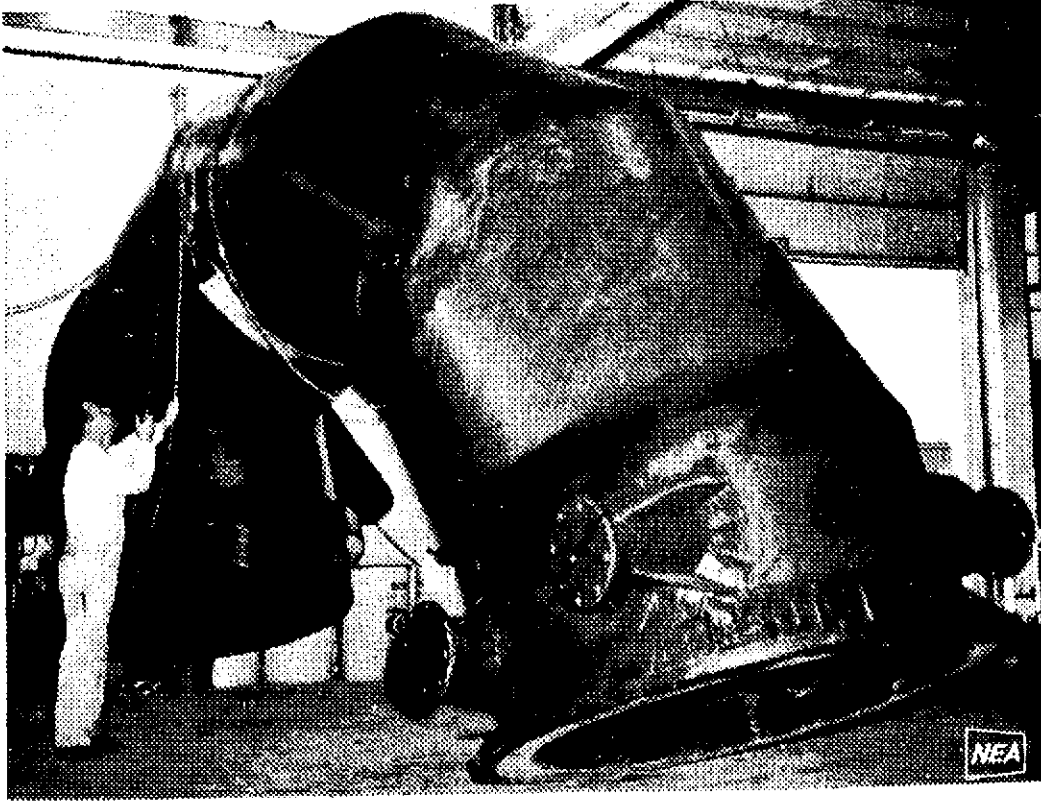
The Yediot Aharonot said Jarring had told Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban in an official message that he was seriously considering Eban's suggestion that he visit Jerusalem, Cairo and Amman.

Jarring also told Eban he was weighing the possibility of holding the renewed talks at the foreign ministers' level, the newspaper said.

In the first round of the negotiations, which ended in September when Israel pulled out, the negotiators were the U.N. ambassadors of Israel, Egypt and Jordan. Israel wants to upgrade the talks to the foreign ministers' level, but the Arabs do not.

Keep Time with Moon

Successive tides occur, on the average, about 50 minutes later each day than they did the previous day, corresponding to the moon's average daily delay in rising.



TEXAS ELBOW. This one-piece fiberglass-reinforced plastic elbow will sit atop two 100-foot bleach towers at a Texas pulp mill. Piece is 5-foot-6 in diameter and weighs 4,000 pounds. More than 600 million pounds of fiberglass plastic will go into corrosion-resistant equipment annually by 1975, according to Owens-Corning.

Nixon Makes Light of Polls Politically

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, in a New Year's Eve conversation with four reporters, has made light of polls casting shadows on his political future and declared a leader sometimes must go against popular trends.

Departing from a 23-month record of remaining aloof from the White House press corps, Nixon Thursday night surprised the group by inviting all present to his hideaway office for a holiday drink and what turned out to be about an hour of give-and-take conversation.

As it happened, only four reporters, two photographers and two broadcast network technicians were on hand to respond to the invitation. Darkness had fallen and snow was falling even more heavily.

Reporters were told in advance to keep notebooks in pockets, photographers to leave their cameras behind and the network men to come without their almost-ever-present tape recorders.

It was a "social occasion," we were told—although there was a fleeting suggestion that the President might decide to change the ground rules.

Nixon began the session by boasting he mixes the world's finest martini and offered his own "secret formula" potion to those willing to give it a try.

Others were served the drink of their choice by Nixon's valet, Manolo Sanchez.

After the hour of conviviality and conversation—while Nixon sipped sparingly on a single glass of white wine—he surprised his guests by saying he had no objection to their reporting what he had said.

Asked about public opinion polls, which suggest he might be vulnerable to a Democratic challenge for re-election in 1972, the chief executive said he pays scant heed to polls dealing with personalities—but he acknowledged they are taken very seriously by professional politicians.

However, he said he does believe strongly in what he termed issue-oriented polls.

While declaring the White House conducts no polls of that sort, Nixon said some are made under financing by the Republican National Committee and that he watches them closely.

At the same time, he said, he feels a national leader should not feel bound by polls on issues.

The mark of a leader, he said, is not to slavishly follow the polls in reaching decisions but in sometimes making unpopular decisions and trying to persuade the electorate to go along.

A member of Congress, he said, will often set up a scale and weigh his mail before casting a vote—and he hinted he may have done that himself in his congressional days. But he said a president cannot apply such a simple formula.

On Thursday, Nixon said, he acted on 66 bills—nearly twice as many as ever before faced him on a single day.

The action he took, he indicated, may not be made public in some cases until Saturday—largely, it was said, as a consequence of the simple mechanics of preparing announcements of what exactly he did do.

Of the 66, he said, about half a dozen involved intensive argument among his key aides conducted while he lay awake.

WR Spent \$1.3 Million in Campaign

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller reported Thursday that the expenses of his unsuccessful general election campaign totaled \$1,314,162, which is about \$6.70 for each vote cast for him Nov. 3.

The governor's total was more than four times the amount reported spent on the same campaign in behalf of Dale Bumpers, the Democrat who defeated Rockefeller.

The campaign expenditure report for Rockefeller, a Republican who leaves office Jan. 12, was filed late Thursday with Secretary of State Kelly Bryant as required under the Arkansas Election Code.

A few hours earlier, the report had been filed for Bumpers. It showed his general election expenditures at \$293,676.

Rockefeller has not revealed what he spent to defeat three little-known opponents in the GOP primary before the general election campaign. The primary expense report was filed with Republican party officials, who also have declined to make it public.

Bumpers, who has promised attempts to limit campaign spending by law, revealed his own primary election reports. They showed that he spent a total of \$189,000 in the Aug. 25 preferential primary and Sept. 8 general primary, where he beat former Gov. Orval E. Faubus in a runoff.

The grand total for Bumpers' three elections is \$482,676, roughly one-third of the total Rockefeller reported for the general election alone.

Reports also were filed Thursday for the other two Republican candidates for statewide office in the general election.

The total for Sterling R. Cockrill Jr. of Little Rock, GOP loser in the lieutenant governor's race, was \$367,780. The winning Democrat, Bob Riley of Arkadelphia, reported spending \$41,357.

In the secretary of state's race, the unsuccessful Republican candidate, Jim Sheets of Siloam Springs, spent \$113,855, according to the report. Bryant previously had reported spending \$9,869 in winning re-election.

James Latham, 26, of Paragould testified in Circuit Court here Thursday that he saw Glover kill Miss Judy Evans, 20, of Rector.

The charge, which also has been filed against Latham, was filed against Glover after the woman's body was found March 1, 1969, in a burning car that was in a nearby gravel pit.

Latham, who is not on trial, testified that Glover hit Miss Evans with his fist and with a lug wrench.

After putting her body in the trunk of a car, which belonged to her father, Glover drove the car to the gravel pit and set the vehicle afire, Latham said.

Late Thursday, a staff psychiatrist of the State Hospital in Little Rock testified that doctors who examined Glover were of the opinion that he was competent at the time of the alleged crime.

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Merger of Airlines Approved

By GREGG HERRINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the last day of one of the worst financial years in U.S. airline history, two weak and struggling carriers have been absorbed by stronger lines.

Civil Aeronautics Board Chairman Secor D. Browne announced Thursday the regulatory agency had approved and President Nixon had confirmed plans for Northwest Orient Airlines to buy Northeast Airlines and for American Airlines to purchase Trans Caribbean Airways.

Northeast and Trans Caribbean had been in deep financial trouble for several months. Negotiations between the airlines and preliminary CAB action on the proposed mergers had taken most of 1970.

The two airlines will now lose their identity as cogs in the U.S. transportation industry wheel as the planes, company stationery and other trappings assume the colors of the dominant partner.

Trans Caribbean and Northeast were major contributors to the industry's \$58 million in aggregate losses for the first half of 1970. However, because a few airlines actually made a profit during the same six months, the industry's net loss for the period was \$3 million.

The Northwest-Northeast merger is the first such action involving two trunk airlines since United Airlines bought Capital Airlines in 1961. There have been more recent mergers of regional carriers.

The CAB action will give Northwest a route system from Japan through the Pacific Northwest and into the Northeast and Southeast as well as to Canada. Northeast Airlines also has several short-haul routes in New England.

One prize Northwest no doubt expected with its purchase of Northeast—but which it did not get—was Northeast's rich Los Angeles-Miami route.

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 5
District 16, Registered Nurses Association, will meet Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Juanita Rice, Director of Nurses at Memorial, will have the program.

joyed this gala occasion. Gerald Barber, Imon Brown, Brenda Jester Ross, Benny Phillips, Rita Rinehart Nickels, John Allen Ross, J.D. Samuels, Bobby Steed, Paul C. Stephens, Connie Stone Lee, Deautau Stone Slapp, Jerry Don Walters, Shirley Willis Reese, Ansley Willett, and Barbara White Day.

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tinsley and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones.

The class plans to meet again in five years.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ziegler, Lawton, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal. James E. O'Neal arrived Saturday from New Haven Conn., for two days with O'Neals.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton McDowell were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pardue, Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pardue, Houston, Miss.; and Mack Hicks, Hope.

During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts had as visitors at various times, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wells and Judy, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Jr., Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Comfort and Beth, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiett, Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Fordyce.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Ronnie have been to Abilene, Tex., to see Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown and family.

Mrs. Clyde Pardue, Houston, Miss., is spending this week with Mrs. John Griffin in Columbus, Mrs. Creighton McDowell in Hope, and other relatives.

Rabies Serum Results Are Promising

By PAUL KERN LEE
associated Press Writer
BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A new antirabies serum derived from the blood of humans has shown promising results in providing safe temporary protection from the disease, a research team reported today.

Scientists of the University of California at Davis and Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley said it supplements, rather than replaces, the vaccine devised 85 years ago by Louis Pasteur as man's only weapon against a dread disease which, once contracted, has been almost universally fatal.

Dr. John C. Loofbourow, university biology professor, said in an interview that in year-long experiments involving 40 students, the vaccine proved very effective.

It was developed by a Cutter team headed by Dr. Victor Cabasso, a research microbiologist.

The Pasteur vaccine, now usually given in a series of shots in a suspension of embryonic duck tissue, does not take effect for 10 to 14 days or more, the doctors explained.

A person bitten by a rabid animal could contract the viral disease before the vaccine has a chance to work.

An example is 6-year-old Michael Winkler of Willshire, Ohio, bitten by a rabid bat Oct. 10.

Even though given Pasteur vaccine promptly, he was diagnosed as having acute rabies Nov. 3.

Development Center Has Party



—Photos by Mrs. Bennett Woods

During the Christmas holiday season the Hempstead Child Development Center enjoyed a Christmas Party. Members of the Hope Chapter of the National Assn. of Junior Auxiliary served Christmas cookies and drinks to 22 children at the Center. The Auxiliary also furnished gifts for the youngsters. Later residents of Heritage Manor enjoyed carols by the children.

The Center is sponsored by the Hope Chapter of N.A.J.A. and provides inexpensive day care for children of low-income families.

By ROGER DOUGHTY

INDIAN TALK—Smoke signals from record producer Wes Farrell (the man who produced discs for the Cowbells, the Mamas and the Papas, Dawn, Brooklyn Bridge and the Partridge Family, to name a few) tell us that one of the hottest groups of '71 will probably be Silver Bird, a seven-man outfit. All the guys are American Indians and their first LP (for release in the later part of January) is called Broken Treaties. All original material, with one side called "Custer's Last Stand." With Farrell's track record, you have to figure Silver Bird is in for a smooth flight.

EASING THE BURDON—The latest LP by Eric Burdon and War, The Black Man's Burdon, includes a coupon that can be redeemed for one dollar toward the purchase of a ticket for any live Burdon concert. Wonder how many other artists will pick up on Eric's idea.

ALL ALONE—Jann Wenner, editor of Rolling Stone, tells Youth Beat that 1971 will be the year of the solo artist, as opposed to rock groups. "What's obviously happening," says Jann, "is that you're getting Rod Stewart, Neil Young and Stephen Stills on their own. Of course, the Beatles broke up and they're all on their own, so you definitely see the solo artist as the thing that's happening." Glad to hear it on this front, since the split of the Monkees gave us Mike Nesmith (Youth Beat's favorite artist of the year) and Ronnie Milap looks ready to make it in '71 (turns out Ronnie is now being produced by Wes Farrell, too).

GETTING EDUCATED—If TV turns you off (and you do the same for it), you're missing a good chance to hear some very heavy sounds by checking out the educational TV outlet in your area (if you have one). The educational stations have been presenting hour-long shows devoted to live and spontaneous performances by such top artists as Jefferson Airplane, Leon Russell, Grateful Dead, Santana and Quicksilver Messenger Service. The performances take place live in rock theatres (in one case at New York's Fillmore East) and many of them are tied in with local FM stereo radio stations to increase the quality of the sound. Keep an eye on the TV listings for more details.

BUTTERED UP—Remember way back when we told you that a live Butterfield Blues Band album was just about to be released? Well, it seems that somebody at Elektra Records finally got around to reading that column, so a two-record set (recorded live at the Los Angeles Troubadour Club) is finally with us. It's one of the best in a long time from Butterfield (or anybody else) and was well worth waiting for.

REMINDER TIME—The NEA-Carefree Project Take Time to Get Involved contest is still very much alive. We'd like to hear from those of you who know about teenagers who took time to get involved in some project that helped make your community a nicer place in which to live. All you have to do is write to us, care of this paper, and tell us the name of the teenager, what he or she did and your name. The nominee and the nominator of letters reprinted in Youth Beat in Carefree watches with a shot at the grand prize—Academy timepieces—that will be given away later. Let us hear from you.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Mike Nesmith



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE NEW YEAR
Dear Readers:

For New Year's Day: Another "Nothing but the good" column. Okay?

Dear Helen:

A while back my mother-in-law was going through some old family pictures and she found a letter "to Santa" written by my husband's great grandmother at least fifty years ago. Here it is:

"Dear Santa: I'm a Grandma. I should wish for a cap of lace. Should sit in the chimney corner, keep to a grandma's pace. But somehow I am different, want a blue satin lounging robe, with mules to match and lacy things and a trip around the globe. I want all kinds of pretty things which my stocking cannot hold—nice hats, good shoes and handkerchiefs, not woollens for the cold."

"I am so very modern, but old age shows in my face. So Santa guess you'd better send that little cap of lace."

How times have changed—thank goodness, for I'll be a grandmother some day. — MRS. R.W.A.

Dear Helen:

I wrote a pretty hot letter to "Joan telling her all the reasons why she should stay with her husband, and then I re-read my letter and I could just see myself, in my white starched apron, with three small children who adore their father, with a father who adores them with a father and mother who are absolutely one four-legged, four-armed creature they love each other so much — how the heck could I judge what Joan should do?"

I can't imagine being married to a man I couldn't totally love. And I marvel at how lucky I am to have found him. May Joan also find the man — and I hope she discovers he is her husband—Ted. — MARGIE

Dear Helen:

You hear a lot about cruel

stepparents. But I have a stepfather who is really tops. He doesn't try to replace my father, but is a true friend. When I need fatherly advice, he is always there with the best.

He doesn't have to "boss" me. Instead we discuss things, and we usually come to the same conclusion. He and Mom make a terrific team. They stay cool, and they ARE cool. — KAYE

Dear Helen:

Could you tell us who wants used Christmas cards? I hate to throw those lovely creations away. — READER

Dear Reader:

Mrs. Betty M. Martin, Rt. 4, Box 313, Zanesville, Ohio, 43401, can use old cards of any kind for her scrapbooks to children's hospitals and for use in gift-making. Also you may send cards with religious scenes to Peter John, Evangelist, Medical and Gospel Home, Mannuthy P.O., Trichur, Kerala, South India. — H.

Dear Helen:

This is for people who are afraid they'll be forgotten by the younger set when they grow old. I am 80, and going strong. I took up flower growing as my exercise. They have brought me many friends, as I live near our State University. I have found there are no nicer, kinder, friendlier people around than the college students. They make you feel very much wanted when they come to visit me and my flowers. — MR. H.

Dear Helen:

There are many, many successful and happy marriages and I'm glad you tell about them once in a while. Mine was one. We were married 52 years and the honeymoon was never over. Even now, I go to my wife's grave once or twice a week to give her all the news of the day, and I feel that she is there, listening and giving me strength. — Mr. A.G.T.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television - Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — That crystal ball, used by television executives and television columnists with approximately the same amount of skill, grows cloudier with each succeeding year.

Some matters, however, seem highly predictable:

Midseason program shifts, starting almost immediately on all three networks, will be explained by all concerned as putting entire network schedules into "better balance, even though in some instances it means returning time to local stations for filling and, in others, plugging an extra time period by letting feature films run their original length.

One, or at the outside, two midseason replacements will generate enough steam or public enthusiasm to win network renewal for a return next September.

Youth-oriented and the so-called "relevant" series starring teams of earnest young people, the big vogue last September, is in January as dated as the hula hoop. Creative minds will dream up new concepts about Old West lawmen, dedicated doctors, criminal lawyers, private eyes and funny folks-next-door with two children.

At least one big motion picture star who finally decides to strike it rich with television series will come a bad Nielsen cropper and blame the resulting cancellation on everything but its real cause: bad shows.

The best of the variety programs will be renewed: the marginal successes will disappear along with the first daffodils. About 20 top actors—singers, singing groups, impressionists and stand-up comedians—will move from one variety series to another the way another generation of headliners traveled from theater to theater.

Television stars with their own programs will continue to swap appearances on a one-for-one basis. What with taxes and tighter budgets, it seems the only way they can afford to book top television stars on their own shows.

Documentary makers will continue to concentrate on treat-

ments about drug abuse, conservation, pollution, urban blight, endangered species and the younger generation, most of which will receive high praise and low ratings.

Bob Hope and Tiny Tim will continue to pop up on everything from "Sunrise Semester" to the late, late show. Johnny Carson will continue his four-day work week while rumors will continue—and promptly be denied—about the windup of "The Merv Griffin Show."

New game and panel shows will appear in day-time schedules, most based on parlor word games, and most will soon depart.

U.S. Motorist Is Paying Through Hose

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government estimates the average American motorist is paying an extra \$50 to \$75 through the hose for a more powerful gasoline than his car needs.

And, in an effort to save drivers money, cut down on engine damage and reduce air pollution, the Federal Trade Commission has ordered the nation's major gasoline stations to begin posting minimum octane ratings on their pumps in 1971.

"The use of gasoline which is too high in octane rating for that particular automobile tends to create excessive emissions which contribute to air pollution," the FTC said.

On the other hand, it added, "use of gasoline with too low an octane rating for an extended period of time could cause severe engine damage."

The order, issued Wednesday and scheduled to take effect starting June 28, is directed at stations operated, owned or leased by major refiners and big independent chains which deliver about 80 per cent of the 55 billion gallons pumped each year.

The ruling does not apply to the other half of the gas station industry—the small, independently owned businesses.

Nor does it apply to car manufacturers, although the FTC hopes they will follow suit and publish recommended octane ratings in owner manuals.

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4:30 p.m. — Junior Church

Mrs. Clara Walker, President

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Pastors Aid Comm.

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Rev. Thomas E. Cherry, Pastor

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7:00 p.m. — Worship Service

MONDAY
3:30 p.m. (1st & 3rd) Missionary No. 1-Mrs. T.J. Johnson, President

2:30 p.m. — (2nd & 4th) Stewardess Board Meeting.

WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. General Missionary Meeting, — Mrs. Elzadie Palmore, President

7:00 p.m. — Teachers Meeting

7:30 p.m. — Usher Board Meeting, Mrs. Daisy Muldrew, President

FRIDAY
7:00 p.m. Steward Board Meeting - Mr. T.J. Johnson, President

7:00 p.m. — Willing Workers' Club, Mrs. Ever Ray, President

SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal-Annie Edwards, President

6:30 p.m. Senior Choir, Willie Stuart, President

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. — Church School

Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger, Supt.

10:45 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Young People's 4th Sunday Meeting, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Counselor

7:30 p.m. — Evening Evangelistic Services

MONDAY
8: p.m. — Official Board Meeting

3:00 p.m. — Missionary Circle No. 2

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Usher Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. — Missionary Circle No. 1

BODCAW NO. 2 BAPTIST CHURCH

Bodcaw, Ark.

Allison Brown, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

10:50 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Training Service

7:15 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
2:00 p.m. — W.M.A.

7:00 p.m. — Service

ST. PAUL C.M.E. CHURCH

Washington, Arkansas

Rev. Luther Henry, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Church School Prof. G.S. Williamson, Supt.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

Service

5:30 p.m. — C.Y.F., Mrs. Evelyn Williamson, Counselor, Miss Wanda Cheatham, President

6:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

ROCKY MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH

Merlin Cox, Pastor

Floyd Pharris, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

SHOVER SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Shover Springs, Ark.

Chester Bullock, Pastor

Howard Reece S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:15 p.m. — Evening Worship

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. — First Tuesday night of each month the W.M.A. and Brotherhood meets.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Services

EPHESUS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Eld. J.B. Browning, Pastor

Highway 67, Emmet, Ark.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Song Service, First Sunday

11:00 a.m. — Preaching Service, First Sunday

SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. — Preaching Service and Conference, First Saturday of the month.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

505 E. Division St.

SERVICES:
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

7:00 p.m. — Wed. Prayer Meeting

Pastor Richard Wallace

"THE CHURCH AFFILIATED WITH JESUS"

SOUTHSIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY
9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — Christ Ambassador's Service

7:30 p.m. — Sunday Night Services

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Services

S.E. Tehee — Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fulton, Arkansas

Bill Pierce, Minister

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Bible Study

10:45 a.m. — Worship

6:00 p.m. — Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Bible Study

DAVIS CHAPEL CHURCH

Wm. D. Bright, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Church School

12:00 a.m. — Worship Hour

Odessa Campbell, S.S. Supt.

Sister Jo Ellen Evans, Church Elder.

BETHAL A.M.E. CHURCH

Dr. W.G. Wynn, Pastor

Mrs. E.M. Nelson, SS Supt.

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:30 p.m. — A.C.E. League

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

FIRST UNITED PEN-TECOSTAL CHURCH

Fourth and Ferguson Street

Rev. B.W. Lane, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. — Radio Broadcast "Harvestime"

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Douglas Williams Superintendent

11:00 a.m. — Message by Pastor

7:00 p.m. — Evangelistic Service

WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting time

7:00 p.m. — Youth Service and Message by Pastor

We invite you to attend.

SPRINGHILL METHODIST CHURCH

Spring Hill, Arkansas

Connie A. Robbins, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

GOSPEL LIGHT HOUSE

Andres and Avenue C

Jos. T. Rowe, Pastor

SUNDAY
7:30 a.m. — Radio Broadcast

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Service

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SUNDAY
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Garrett Chapel

Missionary Baptist

Second and Casey St.

Rev. G.L. Hughes, Minister

SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Supt.

10:45 a.m. — Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. — Broadcast KXAR

6:00 p.m. — Baptist Training Union, Mr. Willie Brown, Director

7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

MONDAY
7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

TUESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Senior choir rehearsal and Usher Board meeting

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Prayer Meeting

7:30 - 8 p.m. — Officers and Teachers meeting

THURSDAY
5:00 p.m. — Junior Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. — Young Women Auxiliary meeting

NEW LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Four Miles South of Emmet

Bro. Harold Marcum, Pastor

Preaching every Sunday. Jeff Langston S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Classes, Sermon by Pastor

6:30 p.m. — B.T.S.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

Sermon by Pastor

THIRD SATURDAY
2:00 p.m. — Singing Hope

Nursing Home

FIRST SUNDAYS
2:00 p.m. — Precious Memories Singing

SARDIS BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHURCH

8 Miles S. Patmos Rd.

Delmer Irvin, Pastor

B. V. Jester, S.S. Supt.

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Sundays

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship

PROVIDENCE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Perrytown, Arkansas

Carlton Roberts, Pastor

Music Director: Harold Duke

Pianist: Sherry Patterson

SUNDAY
8:00 to 8:30 a.m. — "Amazing Grace" Radio Program over KXAR

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School: James Vess, Supt.

10:50 a.m. — Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. — B.T.S., Brice Thomas, Jr., Pres.

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. — Mid-Week Bible Study

7:45 p.m. — Teachers Meeting

7:45 p.m. — Ladies Auxiliary and Mens Brotherhood meets every second and fourth weeks.

THURSDAY
7:00 p.m. — Visitation

SOUTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Lewisville Highway

Elder Carrol Byers, Pastor

Bro. Luke Treece, Music

Verdell Treece, Pianist

SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School

Supt. Elder Milow Sweezy

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service

6:00 p.m. — Training Service

Alan Foster, President

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship Service

MONDAY
7:30 p.m. — WMA

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. — Midweek Worship Service

THURSDAY
Thursday night visitation

7:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall, 1712 South Elm

Eugene Shuster, Minister

SUNDAY
3:00 p.m. — Week Watchtower Study

TUESDAY
8:00 p.m. — Bible Study: Babylon has Fallen — God's Kingdom Rules

FRIDAY
7:30 p.m. — Theocratic Ministry School

8:30 P.M. — Service Meeting

OAK GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

1 1/2 Miles East of Shover Springs

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this NEW YEAR

We speak blithely of The New Year, as though there were some magic in the month of January. We talk as if bad things will, of themselves, become good things, with no effort on our part except to rearrange the calendar.

We have proof in II Corinthians that old things really pass away and all things become new. And what a boon that is only for the turning of a new leaf. How sweet it is that we can begin again. For some of the old would be a pill much too bitter to swallow.

But underneath all this, all of us know, the newness must be within us. We must think new thoughts. We must become new persons.

We must cultivate new attitudes and even develop a new heart. If we love, it must be stronger this year. If we create, it's got to be better.

We can't have a New Year unless we make it a new one. Let us make Christ our pattern, our ideal.

This New Year would be a grand and beautiful New Year if we could make it a Church-Going-Year.

Happy New Year, Everybody!

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9. Miscellaneous

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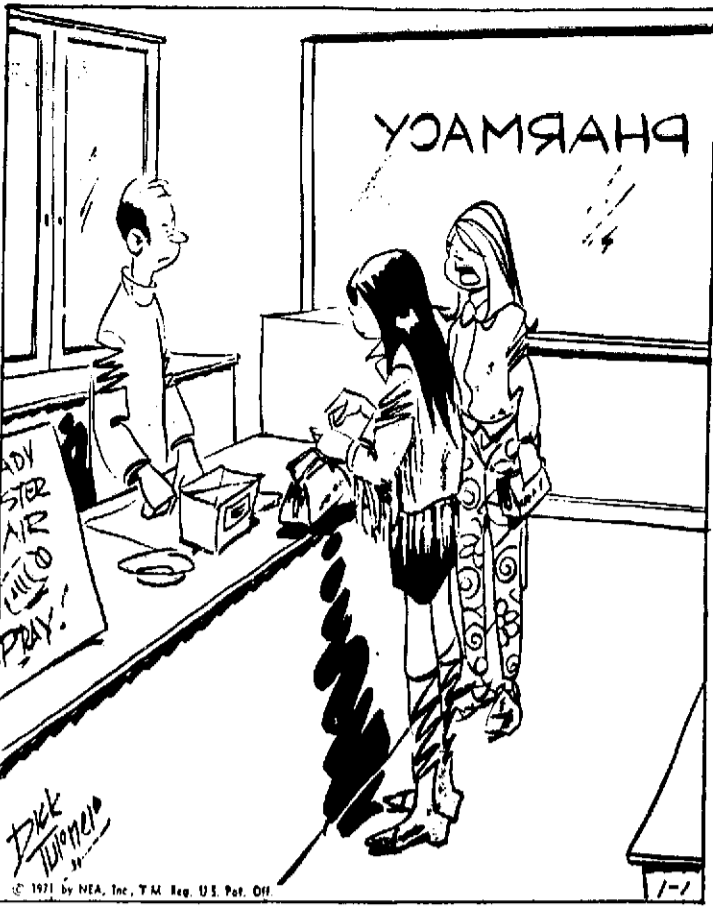
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SIDE GLANCES By GILL FOX



"All the umph has gone out of our marriage. The TV broke down and nothing else seems worth fighting about!"

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"I wasn't going to make any New Year's resolutions ... and then Jimmy got rid of my whole allowance on one date!"

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THE BORN LOSER



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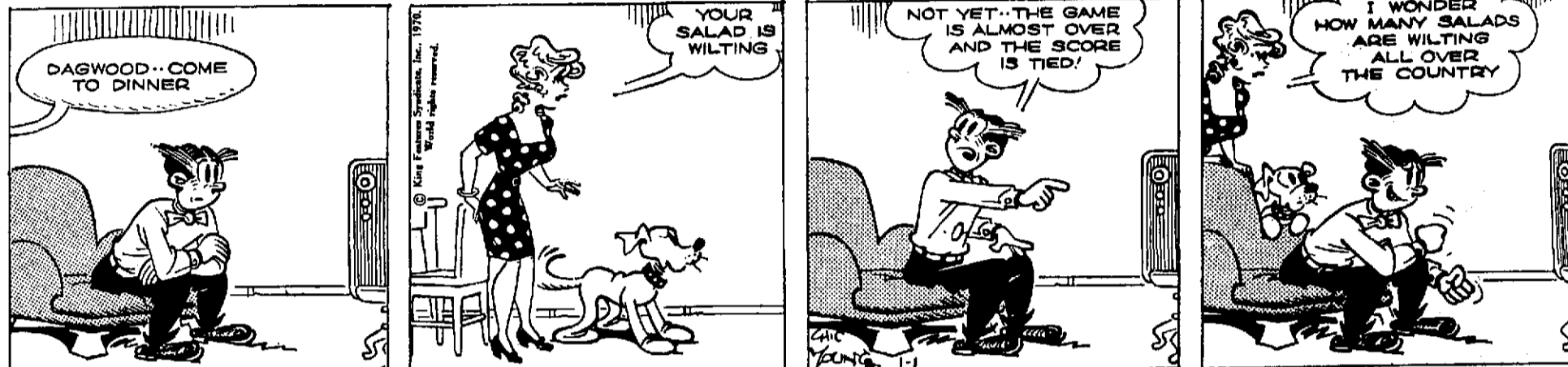
QUICK QUIZ

Q-In what city will the 1972 Summer Olympic Games be held?
A-Munich, Germany. The last time the games were held in Germany was in 1936.

Q-How are Congressional pages appointed?
A-The U.S. senators and representatives appoint a limited number of boys from their home districts to work as pages.

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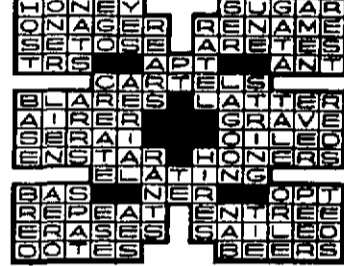


By CHIC YOUNG

Hotel Breakfast

ACROSS
1 Crisp, crinkly
6 Individual
9 cereal
12 Foretokens
13 Cuckoo
14 Kimono sash
15 Type of Greek architecture
16 A people of Belgium
18 Demanding reappearance
20 Egyptian goddess of maternity
21 Bird's beak
22 Time division
24 Poached under cover (pl.)
27 Adorned
32 Hawaiian garland
33 English river
34 Abandon
35 Rescued
37 Plaything
39 Number
40 Horns
42 Canvas shelter
43 Greek letter
44 Fuss
46 Pair of horses
49 Early ripening vegetable
54 Heart-shaped
56 Rose essence
57 Winglike part
58 Teleost fish
59 Looks malignly
60 Jack at cribbage

Answer to Previous Puzzle



DOWN
1 Portend
2 Egyptian god (var.)
3 Cirque (var.)
4 Strong vegetables
5 Mother-of-pearl
6 Chessman of lowest value
7 Wild donkey
8 Sesame
9 Wooden circlet
10 Wind instrument
11 Color shade
17 Spear
19 Old World wild goat
23 Greasy
24 Otherwise
25 Toothed wheel
26 Bestow
28 Old Greek musical note
29 Despire
30 Level
31 Toothlike notch
33 Redact
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42 German cakes
45 Distributes cards
46 Scrutinize
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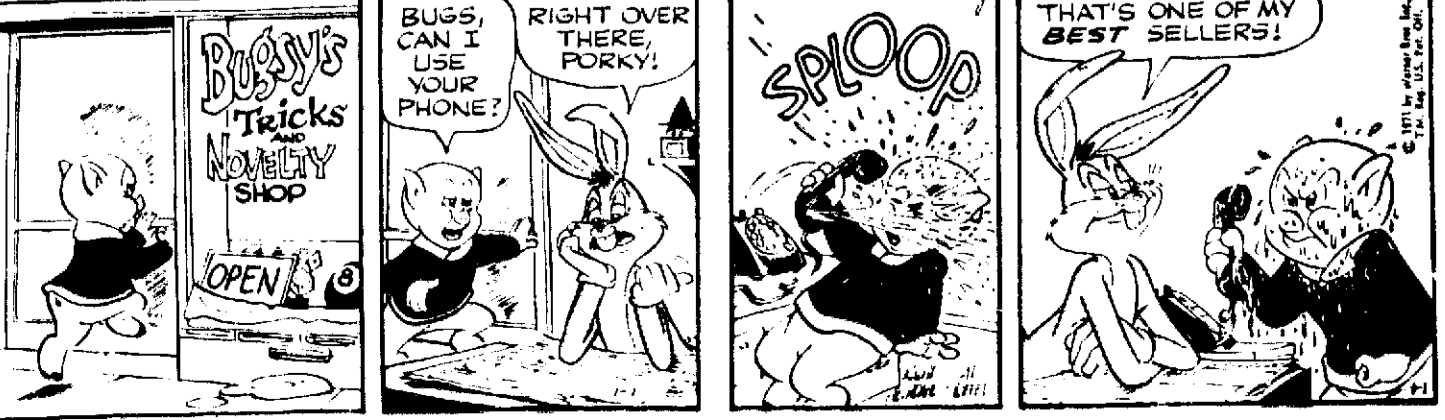
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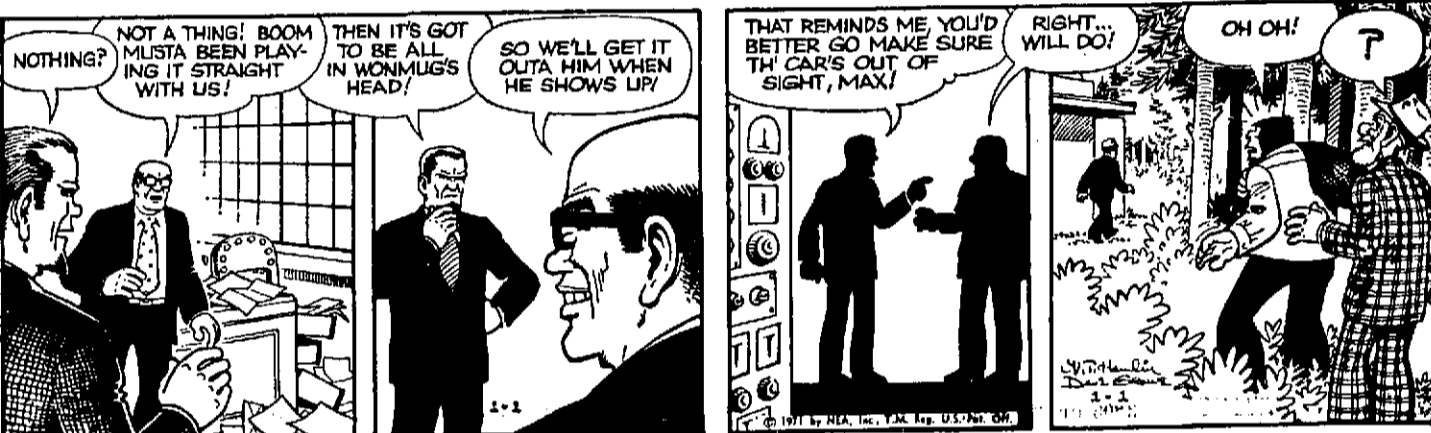
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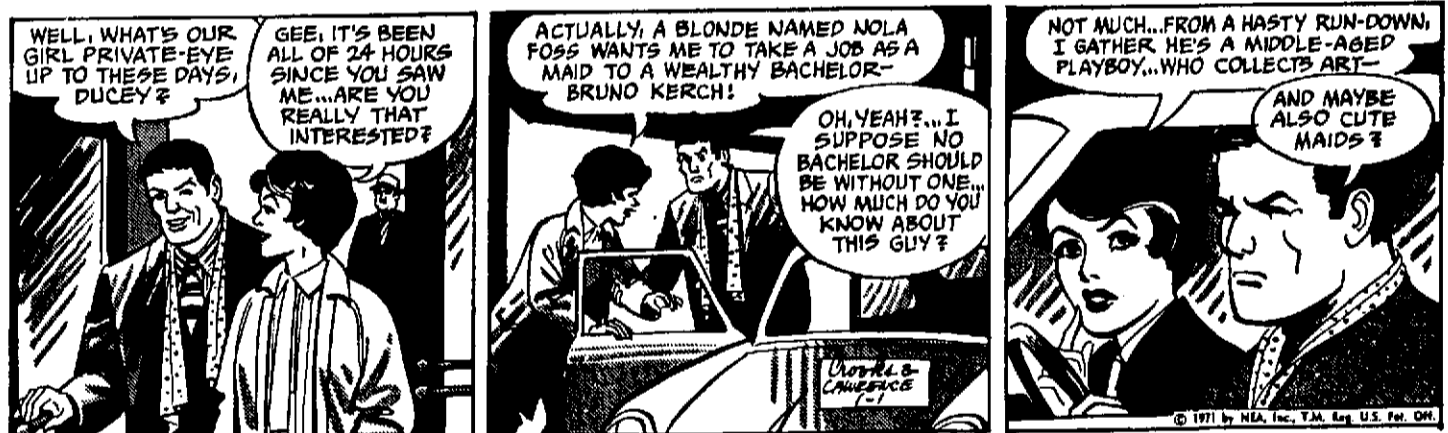
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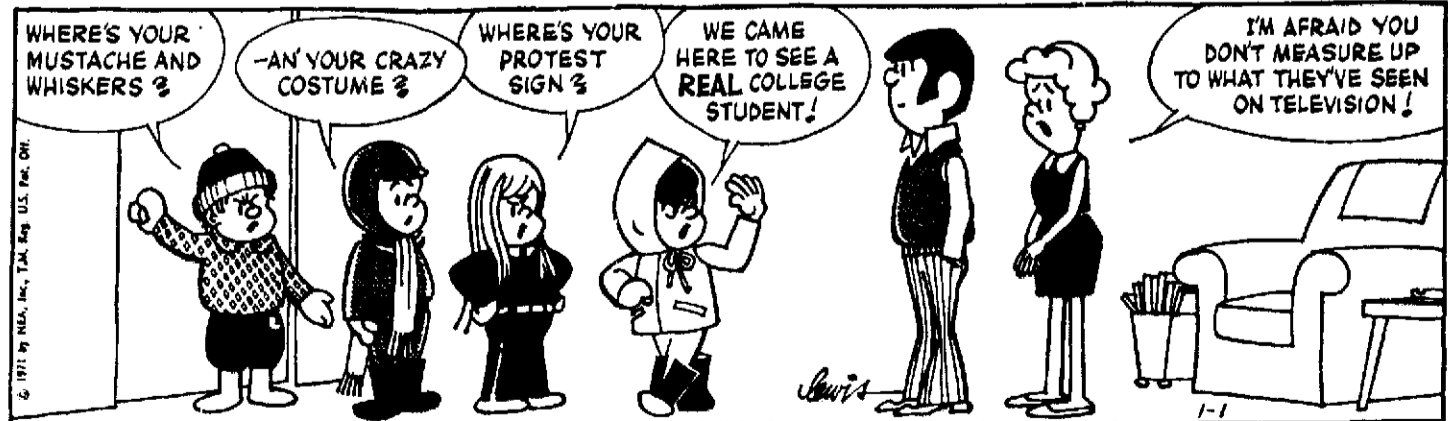
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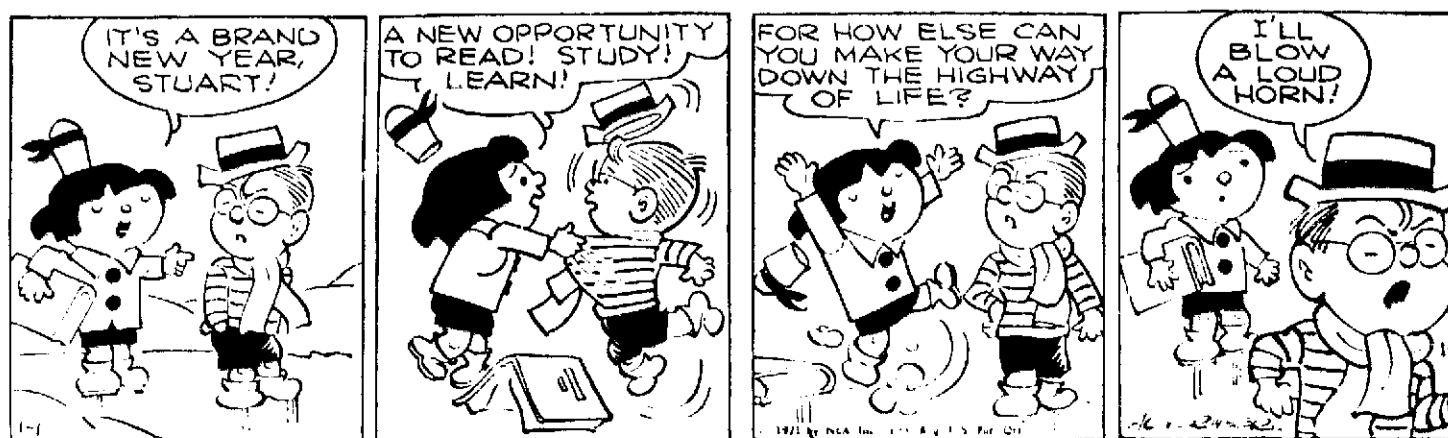
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CAMPUS CLATTER



By LARRY LEWIS

PRIGILLA'S POP



By AL VERMER

Hope Star SPORTS

Oklahoma, Alabama in 24-24 Tie

By B.F. KELLUM
Associated Press Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Chuck Fairbanks of Oklahoma wouldn't mind sudden-death playoffs to eliminate tie games in collegiate football—especially in bowl games.

At least that is the way Fairbanks felt Thursday night after a 24-24 tie between his young Oklahoma Sooners and the Alabama Crimson Tide in the 12th Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

"It seems we should have kept playing," Fairbanks said, adding that "right now, I would favor sudden-death."

Both Fairbanks and Coach Bear Bryant of Alabama indicated their own decisions to go for field goals instead of touchdowns in the final minute of play may have cost their teams a victory.

With one second to play, a 34-yard field goal attempt by Alabama's Richard Cienney was wide. Just 58 seconds earlier, Oklahoma's Bruce Derr had kicked a 42-yarder to nail down the tie.

"I feel I cost them the game by not trying to score at the end," said Bryant, who was seeking his 200th collegiate victory, a mark attained by only five coaches.

"I tried to play safe and it was the wrong thing to do," Bryant said.

Fairbanks went for Derr's successful kick because of a chance the Sooners, by covering an onside kickoff, could still get the ball again.

"We had a fourth down and long yardage situation—fourth and 11—and I felt we might get the ball back," Fairbanks said.

But Bama covered the onside kick and moved on to set-up Cienney's kick that was deflected a bit by Johnny Shelley, Sooner safety.

An Astrodome standing-room-only crowd of 53,822 witnessed the dramatic final minutes as Alabama overcame a 21-7 Oklahoma lead.

Greg Pruitt, a sophomore speedster, had given Oklahoma its 14-point lead by taking pitch-outs from quarterback Jack Mildren and racing 58 and 25 yards for second-period touchdowns.

With 14 seconds left in the half, however, Bama's Scott Hunter passed five yards to David Bailey to make it 21-14 and Cienney made it 21-17 with a 20-yard field goal five plays after the Tide covered an Oklahoma fumble on the second-half kickoff.

Then, with 7:36 remaining in the final period, Alabama fooled the Oklahoma defense completely when it ended a 75-yard surge by having Johnny Musso, a ground-gaining tailback who netted 138 yards in 27 carries, take a handoff and pass 25 yards to Hunter for a touchdown that gave the Tide a 24-21 lead.

A first period 7-7 tie had resulted from a four-yard pass from Hunter to Randy Moore and a two-yard touchdown run by Joe Wylie, another of the seven sophomores in Oklahoma's starting offensive unit.

Hunter completed 13 of 26 passes for 174 yards as the Crimson Tide rolled up a total offense of 428 yards. Oklahoma, with sophomore Leon Crosswhite gaining 111 yards in 20 carries and Pruitt adding 97 in eight plays, finished with a 415 total.

Pruitt took the game's outstanding back award while Jeff Rouzie, a Bama linebacker, was named the top lineman.

Texas Out to Stretch Win Streak

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — It was an emotional almost gala time, the eve of the Cotton Bowl rematch between Texas and Notre Dame. But Texas' "miracle maker" was distressed.

He would watch from the sidelines today as the defending national champion Longhorns put their No. 1 ranking and 30-game winning streak on the line.

"Two more weeks," said Cotton Speyer, "and I would be perfectly sound ... The doctor made the decision ... and it was a tremendous let down."

It was here last October, against Oklahoma, that Speyer, a senior split end from Port Arthur, Tex., suffered a broken left arm that somehow didn't heal in time.

He skipped the Texas Hall of Fame luncheon, a prelude to the game, and was alone in his hotel room Thursday when a writer came by. Admittedly, he was simply "down in the dumps."

"After we won the Arkansas game, I really felt like I was going to play," said the lean, lithe Speyer. "I built up all my hopes ..."

Now he could do little but talk, and even that somewhat reluctantly.

He could recall how a year ago today he caught a desperation fourth-down pass that took Texas to the Notre Dame goal and ultimately to a 21-17 triumph.

He could reminisce also about how, against UCLA this season, he caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Eddie Phillips with 12 seconds to play that provided a 20-17 Longhorn victory.

Some feel the touchdown pass against UCLA not only kept intact a winning streak, but instilled self-confidence in Phillips and brought Texas to the threshold of a second national title.

"Everybody had a hand in the play that won it. Everybody talks about my catch and Phillips' pass, but the line blocked and every player did his job."

He attributed Texas' success to its lure as a mecca for premier athletes, to Head Coach Darrell Royal. Royal's coaching staff, "a few miracles once in awhile" and an "attitude that somehow we're going to win."

Speyer, who is looking forward to a pro career, added that a second national crown for Texas would lift him up from the dumps.

"There's not substitute for winning football games, and no comparison between being an individual star or being associated with a winner," he said.

are Terrible Tiger. Favoritism and Crack Ruler, co-top-weighted at 118 pounds.

Ack Ack will carry high weight of 129 pounds in the West Coast feature—the six-furlong, \$30,000-added Palos Verdes Handicap at Santa Anita. Others include King of Cricket, 119, and Jungle Savage, 117.

Scheduled lightweight for the 1-16-mile \$25,000-added Orange Bowl Handicap at Tropical Park is Hudagable, with 214 pounds.

Other national features include the one-mile, \$25,000-added New Year's Handicap at the New Orleans Fair Grounds.

Laurel Write Pages in Racing Book

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Laurel will help write the opening pages of the 1971 racing season Saturday with the running of the \$20,000-added Walter Haight Handicap named in memory of the great turf writer for the Washington Post.

The Haight also will write a close to the current Laurel meeting. Among those expected

Ohio State Has to Stop Jim Plunkett

By GEORGE STRODE
Associated Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Notre Dame could have provided that extra emotional lift Woody Hayes was looking for today before he sent second-ranked Ohio State against Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

"It's tougher getting seniors up for a game, but once you get them there they stay there," Hayes said before taking his Buckeyes to a monastery in the nearby mountains Thursday night.

Notre Dame might have offered that spark if the Irish upset top-ranked Texas in the Cotton Bowl.

Ohio State likely knew the Texas-Notre Dame outcome before it took on 11-point underdog Stanford before 102,000 and a national television NBC audience of millions.

A Texas loss, coupled with an Ohio State victory, could vault the Buckeyes to the top in the final Associated Press ratings to be conducted after the bowl results this weekend.

Such happenings could bring the Big Ten champions their second national championship in the last three seasons and the fourth under Woody Hayes in 20 years.

The Buckeyes were wary of the passing magic of Heisman Trophy winner Jim Plunkett, who defensive coordinator Lou McCullough said was "the greatest we have ever faced."

If Plunkett was on target, many believed Stanford would upset the Buckeyes and bring the school the first Rose Bowl triumph in 30 years.

If he was slightly off, Ohio State was expected to beat the Indians and score its fifth victory in six Rose Bowl trips and fourth straight under Hayes.

Black Hawks' Brother Act Rolls Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dennis and Bobby Hull are two of a kind ... the kind the Detroit Red Wings don't need.

The famous brother act of the Chicago Black Hawks teamed for three goals, triggering an 8-3 National Hockey League success over the Red Wings Thursday night.

Dennis hammered in a pair, his 15th and 16th of the year, and older brother Bobby chalked up No. 20 as Chicago hiked its West Division lead over idle St. Louis to 10 points.

The Pittsburgh Penguins whipped the Minnesota North Stars 4-1 in the night's only other NHL game on an abbreviated holiday schedule.

Detroit was out of it before the game was five minutes old. Wayne Maki scored two goals and Jim Pappin another for a 3-0 Chicago lead.

Dennis later netted his goals while Bobby hit the 20-goal mark for the 12th straight year on a third-period power play.

Keith McCreary drilled in two goals for Pittsburgh and it was all the Penguins needed. Lou Nanne spoiled a shutout bid by Pittsburgh's Al Smith with a third-period goal.

AF Will Try Tennessee's Secondary

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Air Force tries to pass the test of Tennessee's jet-quick secondary in the Sugar Bowl football game today.

It's strength against strength in this 37th annual classic, expected to attract 82,000 fans for the noon, CST, kickoff.

Bob Parker, college football's fourth leading passer, leads the Air Force, 9-2, against interception-happy Volunteers, the No. 4-ranked team in the country.

Parker's chief accomplice is Ernie Jennings, who led the nation with 1,289 yards in receptions and 17 touchdowns. Brian Bream adds the running punch for the Falcons. He smashed out 1,276 yards overland and scored 20 TDs this season, both school records.

Tennessee, 10-1, made a habit of intercepting passes with 36. But the Vols will have to deal with a Falcon air assault that averaged 255 yards a game before the bomb-throwing Parker.

The Parker arm and Bream feet added up to a total average output of 424 yards a contest while the quick-strike Falcons averaged better than 32 points.

The Vols, meanwhile, yielded less than 10 points and held their opponents to a total 266 yards a game.

Quarterback Bobby Scott steers the offense and gets help from line-crasher Curt Watson, a tough, broad-shouldered full-back.

Tennessee is 7-10 in bowl competition after losing three straight. Air Force has two defeats and a tie to show for its three bowl appearances.

Offense vs Defense in Orange Bowl

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Nebraska is the pick by four to reestablish Big Eight muscle in the Orange Bowl tonight after cornhusker conference cousins from Kansas and Missouri scored back-to-back failures.

Coach Bob Devaney's third-ranked troops meet Southeastern Conference king Louisiana State at 8 o'clock with a record crowd of 80,000 anticipated.

"Sure, we'd like to do good things for the Big Eight Conference," said Devaney, "but we're even more interested with doing something nice for Nebraska."

Nebraska, 10-0-1, boasts a high-rolling offense that averaged 37 points a game. LSU's slow-to-give defense was dented for only nine points a game.

The Big Eight has dominated the Orange Bowl picture since 1954. For 11 years, the conference champ was obligated by contract to appear in the post-season event and — even after the pact ended in 1965 — the midwesterners kept coming.

Big Eight outflits have been in 16 of the last 18 Orange Bowl games. They had a combined 8-5 record before Kansas dropped a 15-14 sizzler to Penn State in 1969 and Missouri was bumped off 10-7 by the same Nittany Lions last Jan. 1.

"I think our conference speaks for itself with football talent," said Devaney. "We're not saying we're better than anybody else, but I feel we're pretty equal to the Southeastern, Big Ten, Pacific Eight, Southwest, etc."

LSU, 9-2, had to win its final two regular season games under the contractual gun to earn the Orange Bowl bid. The Tigers agreed that if they whipped both Tulane and Mississippi that the Miami bid was theirs.

LSU produced admirably, belting Liberty Bowl winner Tulane 28-14 and smothering Gator Bowl entry Ole Miss 61-17.

Both coaches feel — depending what happens in daytime football dramas — they could have a shot at the No. 1 ranking in the final Associated Press poll.

Before any serious No. 1 talk began, Ohio State would have had to fall to Jim Plunkett's Stanford in the Rose Bowl and Notre Dame must have upset top-ranked Texas.

Best Things in Life Are Free

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The best things in life are free. Ask the Notre Dame basketball team.

With five seconds left in overtime, Austin Carr cashed in two free throws to lift the Irish to a nerve-racking 85-83 victory over Santa Clara Thursday night.

The free-wheeling Carr motored through the Broncos for 43 points, surpassing his 37.5 average this season for 15th-ranked Notre Dame.

The teams were tied 78-78 at the end of regulation time and did little shooting in the overtime stanza.

With Notre Dame leading 82-81, Jackie Meehan was fouled, and made a shot to give the Irish a two-point lead. The Broncos then turned over the ball and Carr made his winning shots after being fouled by the Broncos' Tom Lunceford.

Mike Stewart, Santa Clara's leading scorer with 28 points, then scored the final points of the game with one second left.

Santa Clara, which has played all but one of its nine games this year on the road, skidded to a 1-8 record. Notre Dame now is 5-2.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Florida State, with its two top rebounders sitting on the bench much of the second half, held off Arizona 95-85 on a holiday-abbreviated schedule.

The Seminoles, 7-2, lost 6-foot-11 Reggie Royals on fouls with 7:16 left, then Vernell Elzy departed with 4:33 remaining with a leg injury.

But Florida State had enough firepower left behind sophomore whiz Ron King, who scored 26 points. Walt McKinney threw in 26 for Arizona, 6-5.

Memphis State rode 18-point early lead and held off several Boston rallies.

The Celtics made their last comeback try, cutting a 12-point lead to 87-78 midway in the third period. But Thurmond pumped in a pair of outside shots and it was never close again.

Jo Jo White led Boston with 25 points.

Charlie Scott scored 26 points and George Carter added 21 for Virginia, which opened fast and bolted to a 38-27 first-quarter lead. The Squires had the Cougars by as much as 20 points in the second period.

Larry Miller led Carolina with 24.

Cavaliers Help Break Cage Losing Streaks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It isn't hard to break a losing streak in the National Basketball Association.

Just play the Cleveland Cavaliers.

The Atlanta Hawks followed the pattern of several other teams Thursday by beating the hapless expansionists 119-85 to snap a five-game spin.

Rookie Pete Maravich, continuing his hot hand, fired in 32 points as the Hawks broke into a 31-16 first-quarter lead and never were threatened.

The San Francisco Warriors beat the Boston Celtics 144-106 in the day's only other NBA game.

In the American Basketball Association, the Virginia Squires pasted the Carolina Cougars 127-117.

With Maravich spearheading the Atlanta offense, the Hawks' starters sprinted to a 97-70 lead with seven minutes left before the subs mopped up.

Maravich scored 15 points in each of the first and third quarters. Lou Hudson and Walt Hazzard added 18 points apiece for Atlanta.

Center Walt Wesley scored 23 points for the Cavaliers, who lost their 39th game in 44.

Nate Thurmond and Jeff Mullins scored 34 points apiece for San Francisco, who grabbed an

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

		A.M.	P.M.
Jan.	Day	Minor	Major
1	Friday	8:10	2:30
2	Saturday	9:05	3:15
3	Sunday	10:00	4:10



"CHARLIE" HORSE was a condemned animal two years ago, sold to a California slaughterhouse. But "Charlie" was rescued when someone bought him for \$62.40 (13 cents a pound). Alas, within a week he seemed doomed again when he came down with flat worms, round worms, awesome skin disorders and pneumonia. A vet gave him two weeks at the most. Then Melanie Pervier took over. Melanie, a 15-year-old horsewoman from Muir Beach, Calif., began a 24-hour nursing vigil. She kept "Charlie" warm, fed him lots of horse health foods, got a "super vet" to come and stand the vigil with her and finally put "Charlie" back on his feet. Next followed a two-month rehabilitation period, then a year of training before the two took on the horse shows. "Charlie" rewarded Melanie for her love and care by taking more than 100 awards in 1970 alone and just recently officials gave the pair a red blanket with the horse's name on it as recognition of their winability. Though "Charlie" is a somewhat mulish-looking horse, judges are struck by his absolute obedience to Melanie's commands, his smooth shifting through the gaits and his apparent intelligence. These photos show Melanie with "Charlie" and some of his ribbons.

Some Changes in Rankings Inevitable

By BEN THOMAS
Associated Press Sports Writer
When is one more than two?

No. 1 is more than No. 2 in the football ratings game and that's what Charlie McClendon and Bob Devaney, rival coaches in tonight's Orange Bowl, hope the clash between Louisiana State and Nebraska will turn out to be.

"If things go right earlier in the day, we will probably be battling for No. 1," said McClendon, LSU's coach.

Devaney, whose Big Eight Conference champion Cornhuskers were No. 3 in the final regular season rankings, has echoed the same sentiment.

Charlie Mac's Bayou Bengals, Southeastern Conference titlists, were No. 5.

Nebraska takes a 10-0-1 record into the Orange Bowl, with a 21-21 tie with Southern California in the early season the only blemish. LSU, 9-2, was beaten 20-18 in its first game by Texas A&M and 3-0 later in the year by Notre Dame.

It will be a moot point, however, if Texas, No. 1 and the defending national champion, successfully defends its Cotton Bowl crown against Notre Dame, No. 6, in the rematch at Dallas.

And second-ranked Ohio State must bow to Stanford in the Rose Bowl also if the Orange Bowl is to be a determining factor in the ratings.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans launches the New Year's Day football extravaganza. It matches fourth-ranked Tennessee against No. 11 Air Force. ABC televises the Sugar Bowl, which begins at 1 p.m. EST.

The Cotton Bowl follows at 2 p.m. EST, on CBS. Then comes the Rose, also on CBS, at 5 p.m. The finale is the Orange at 8 p.m. EST, on NBC.

Nebraska' awesome offense, led by Jerry Tagge, averaged 37 points per outing and Devaney figures the Cornhuskers must score at least three touchdowns.

That's easier said than done, however, because Charlie Mac's LSU defenders allowed an average of nine points per game and gave up only one touchdown on the ground in 11 games.

The Tigers are noted for pulling upsets and knocking off undefeated teams in bowl games. McClendon beat 1962 national champ Texas and snapped a long Arkansas victory string, both in Cotton Bowl appearances.

All-Americans Mike Anderson, a linebacker, and Tommy Casanova, a defensive back, anchor the Tiger defense. Casanova's a double threat. McClendon calls on him for duty as a running back at times.

The post-season football games, except for the All-Star clashes, end Saturday with the Gator Bowl. It pits Auburn against Mississippi. Also on tap Saturday is the East-West Shrine All-Star game.

Money Not All But It Surely Helps

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis champion Rod Laver doesn't mind making money but he likes the recognition more.

"You don't have to be poor to be a hungry player says the left-handed wizard. "I like the idea of a third Grand Slam and if the money goes along with it, that's tremendous."

Laver, who won more than \$200,000 last year in limited play, gets off on his quest for a third Grand Slam Saturday against Ken Rosewall in the opening match of the \$210,000 Tennis Champions Classic.

Laver won the four major tournament—French, Australian, Wimbledon and U.S. Open—in 1962 and 1968.

His five-set match against Rosewall Saturday at Madison Square Garden is a \$10,000 winner-take-all affair that starts the 12-match tour through New York; Rochester, N.Y.; Detroit; Philadelphia and Boston.

A player could capture \$170,000 by winning all 12 matches in the two-loss-and-out tour.

Laver says he never gave a thought to the money he won last year. But he is thinking about the unprecedented third slam.

"In 1970, I didn't enter either the Australian or French championships," he said. "For the new year, I have entered not only all of the major tournaments, but will be playing in the Philadelphia Tennis Festival in February and the Grand Prix."

Joining Laver on the tour are Tony Roche and John Newcombe, who meet in an exhibition match Saturday. Pancho Gonzalez, Arthur Ashe, Roy Emerson, Roger Taylor and Tom Okker.

SPORT SHORTS

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Donny Anderson of the Green Bay Packers, an all-American football player at Texas Tech, said Thursday he and Dallas model Karen Harrison will be married May 1.

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Baseball star Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs and three other famed Texans were installed Thursday into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

The others are the late Max Hirsch, dean of American race horse trainers, and two former coaches, Jess Neely of Rice in football and Buster Brannon of Texas Christian in basketball.

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Shortstop Harold Pidgeon, 19, of College of the Redwoods, has signed with the Philadelphia Phillies for a "substantial bonus," scout Eddie Bockman reported Thursday.